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## Senate

The Senate met at 11:30 and 1 second a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable THOM TILLIS, a Senator from the State of North Carolina.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, December 29, 2017.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable THOM TILLIS, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. TILLIS thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 2, 2018, AT 4 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 4 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:30 and 26 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 4 p.m.

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